

HOUSE No. 4261

Message from His Excellency the Governor for the passage of a resolve relating to the Tribal-State Compact between the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. July 12, 2012.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I am filing for your consideration the attached "Resolve Relating to the Tribal-State Compact between the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Under a separate message, I have also filed today the "Tribal-State Compact between the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." This Compact has been executed today with the federally-recognized sovereign Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

I urge your early and favorable consideration of this Resolve.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deval Patrick", written over a horizontal line.

DEVAL L. PATRICK,
Governor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Twelve.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT BETWEEN THE
MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS.

- 1 *Resolved*, that pursuant to section 91 of chapter 194 of the acts of 2011, the general court hereby
- 2 approves and ratifies the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe-Commonwealth of Massachusetts tribal-
- 3 state compact, as appearing in House document numbered 4260, between the Mashpee
- 4 Wampanoag Tribe and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.